

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**OFFICE:** NEWARK

**DATE:** September 12, 2022

**JUDGE** KATHARINE S. HAYDEN

**COURT REPORTER:** LAURIE ENGEMANN

**TITLE OF CASE:**

**DOCKET #20-cr-209**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

MICHAEL CHEFF

**DEFT. PRESENT**

**APPEARANCES:**

Thomas Kearney & Jihee Suh, AUSA for Government

John David Lynch, and Paulette L. Pitt, Esq., for Defendant

Adriana Garcia, USPO

**Nature of Proceedings:** SENTENCING

Imprisonment: 33 months on each of count(s) 1 and 2, all such terms to run concurrently.

Supervised release: 3 years on each of count(s) 1 and 2, to run concurrently.

**Special Conditions:**

1. Financial Disclosure.
2. New debt.

Special Assessment: \$200 due immediately.

Interest and fine waived.

Defendant advised of his right to appeal.

Restitution: \$3000, due immediately, interest waived. It is recommended that defendant participate in the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program (IFRP), etc.

Recommendation to the BOP: The Court recommends designation to a facility on a date and time set by the Bureau of Prisons and near as possible to his home address.

**Time Commenced: 9:00 AM**

**Time Adjourned: 11:50 AM**

Christine Melillo, Courtroom Deputy  
to the Honorable Katharine S. Hayden, U.S.D.J.